

C 140BC

Venus of Milo sculpture
(see 1820 AD)

140 BC

The AQUA MARCIA was the first long high-level aqueduct and was built completely of stone.

140 BC & 139 BC

SCIPIO AEMILIANUS took ship for the East accompanied by his two Greek friends, the historian POLYBIUS and philosopher PANAETIUS.

139BC

LEX GABINIA introduced secret
Ballot at all elections.

140BC

VIRIATHUS assassinated, War renewed.

140 BC

John the Baptist

First Assembly in Jerusalem
conferred Simeon Maccabee
as ethnarch; high priest;
and commander in chief.

1405 c

The Hashemite monarchy was
established in Palestine

as its virtuous philosophy

140 BC

HAN Wu Ti began a reign of over 5 decades that saw great territorial expansion and a burst of economic and cultural activity. His armies pushed north and west into central Asia, east to Korea and south to the coast. Silk became a major export. Inventors found ways to make paper and porcelain. Confucianism began to replace Legalism.

140BC.

DURANT

A few Jews came to
Rome as early as 140BC

140-63BC

Absolute political & religious
freedom for the Jews.

was farmed out to certain classes of moneyed Roman Citizens who paid the Roman State its required amount & kept the balance for themselves.

Cities were ruled differently : —

some retained their own governments, some were granted certain rights by treaty, while others received privilege from the Senate.

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RULE OF PROVINCES

SICILY; SARDINIA + CORSICA; SPAIN; ASIA;
GAUL; ILLYRICUM; MACEDON + GREECE;
AFRICA

These provinces (if peaceful) were ruled by Praetors (later called Propraetors); or if warlike, by PROCONSULS. These officers were elected and then by lots were assigned to these provinces. They had ABSOLUTE power. The gathering of taxes

140-87 BC

Expansion of Han China under Wu-ti (140-87 BC) created an economic bloc of similar dimensions as Rome.

Both were self-sufficient